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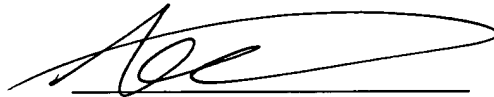
Claim 23-35 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Claims 1-22 have been canceled and have been replaced by 23-35 to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

An Abstract has also been added to the application.

Entry of this amendment and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter C. Michalos', is written over a horizontal line.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract that is attached at the end of this Preliminary Amendment.